

THESE TESTS HAVE SHOWN THAT ENGINE BANGING CAN BE AVOIDED

BY USE OF A 15TH STAGE BLEED DURING CLIMB THROUGH MODERATE

ALTITUDES. AIRSTARTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL UP TO AN ALTITUDE

OF A2,000 FEET. FURTHER EXPLORATION WILL BE MADE. AIRPLANE

342 IS OUT OF COMMISSION FOR INSTALLATION OF AN ADDITIONAL

15TH STAGE BLEED, ACTIVATION OF INTERSTAGE BLEEDS AND ADDITION

OF A 9 INCH OIL GOOLER.

2. AIRPLANE 358 FLIGHTS AS FOLLOWS: 29 - 15 JULY - 2:10 - A AND E. 25X1A

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30 - 16 JULY - 3:10 - B CAMERA.

SMALL INEXPENSIVE RUBBER BUSHINGS WERE INSTALLED ON THE CAMERA MOUNTS FOR FLIGHT 30. RESULTS ARE BEING ANALIZED.

A FLAMEOUT WAS EXPERIENCED AT 56,000 FEET ON FLIGHT 29.

THIS WAS THE SECOND CLIMB OF THE FLIGHT AND WAS AT MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE POWER.

- 3. AIRPLANE 351 FLIGHTS AS FOLLOWS:
  - 4 14 JULY 5:37 PERFORM DATA, ACCEL. SERVICE.
  - 5 14 JULY 1:50 EGT CHECK.
  - 6 15 JULY 6:01 PERFORMANCE DATA, ACCEL. SERVICE
  - 7 15 JULY 6:01 PERFORMANCE DATA, ACCEL. SERVICE.
  - 8 16 JULY 6:04 PERFORMANCE DATA, ACCEL. SERVICE.
- 9 16 JULY 6:00 PERFORMANCE DATA, ACCEL. SERVICE.

  DURING FLIGHT 6 THREE FLAME OUTS WERE EXPERIENCED AT 58,000 TO 59,000

  FEET. THE SECOND AND THIRD WERE INDUCED BY MAKING THE CLIMB

  AT INCREASED POWER INSTEAD OF DECREASED POWER. A FORTH

  CLIMB AT REDUCED POWER WAS SATISFACTORY.
- THE ENGINE FLAMEOUTS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED CAN
  BE AVOIDED BY USING REDUCED POUER DURING THIS PHASE OF THE
  CLIMB. THIS POLICY HAS BEEN FOLLOWED SINCE FLIGHT 6 ON AIRPLANE
  351. NO MORE FLAMEOUTS HAVE OCCURED TO DATE. TESTS WILL
  CONTINUE ON THIS INSTRUMENTED AIRPLANE 342.

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5. A TOTAL OF 274 FLYING HOURS HAVE BEEN ACCUMULATED ON THE J75 MODEL.

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